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In re Application of: Bates et al.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004 be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from December 24, 2004 to and including March 24, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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